

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/781,913  
Applicant : Thilo Rusche, et al.  
Confirmation No. : 5324  
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Examiner : Gerezgiher, Yemane M.  
Customer No. : 27896  
Docket No. : 2500.0002C  
Title : Dual Use Counters for Routing Loops and Spam Detection

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**Enclosed** are the following documents in response to the Office action mailed January 19, 2007 for the above-identified application:

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment After Non-Final (pages 1 to 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Specification (pages to ) <input type="checkbox"/> Claims (pages to ) <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract (pages to ) <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Arguments Made in an Amendment (pages to )	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement and Transmittal Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or §1.132 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Reconsideration
<input type="checkbox"/> Drawings (pages to )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Change of Correspondence Address

THE FEES HAVE BEEN CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	-	=		x \$50.00 \$25.00	\$
Independent Claims	-	=		x \$200.00 \$100.00	\$
Subtotal Total Amendment Fee					\$0.00
Other fees: \$					\$
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

Credit card payment has been submitted concurrently with the filing of this Reply.

The Director is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. In addition, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required during the pendency of the above-identified application (e.g., in the concurrent or in any future reply), as well as to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **05-0460**.

Dated: April 18, 2007

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